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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Litchman

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TUBULAR MEMBERS AND
CONTAINERS INCLUDING SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of October 11, 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on November 11, 2005.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper, no claims having been amended herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.